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Serial No.: 09/554,793
Filing Date: September 19, 2000
Entitled: Capillary Active test Element Having an Intermediate Layer
Situating Between the Support and the Covering
Group No.: 1743
Ref. No.: RDID 0043 US
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First Named Inventor	Zimmer
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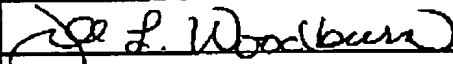
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Percent claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$120)

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Examiner Name	Alexander, Lyle
Art Unit	1743
Attorney Docket No.	RDID 0043 US

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims: 22 Extra Claims: 0 Fee (\$): 0 Fee Paid (\$):

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims: 3 Extra Claims: 0 Fee (\$): 0 Fee Paid (\$):

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